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In re Application ) PATENT APPLICATION  
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Inventor(s): Rocky Stewart, )  
Pal Takacs-Nagy, )  
Timo Metsaportti and )  
Adrian Price )  
SC/Serial No.: 09/785,862 ) Art Unit: 2176  
Confirm. No.: 6339 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: February 16, 2001 )  
Title: WORKFLOW INTEGRATION SYSTEM )  
FOR ENTERPRISE WIDE ELECTRONIC )  
COLLABORATION ) Customer No. 23910  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, dated April 5, 2001, enclosed are the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts -- Filing Date Granted
- ☒ Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 On Behalf Of Signing Inventors To Accept Declaration In Response To A Missing Parts Without The Signature Of A Joint Inventor
- ☒ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 On Behalf Of Signing Inventors In Support Of Petition To Accept Declaration In Response To A Missing Parts Without The Signature Of A Joint Inventor

- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136
- ☒ Request for Correction of Filing Receipt

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)	\$130.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assignment recording fee (\$40.00)	\$ 40.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for late filing of filing fee or declaration:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Large Entity	\$130.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 13, 2001

By: 

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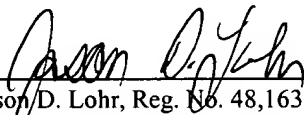
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Art Unit: 2176  
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Jason D. Lohr, Reg. No. 48,163  
Signature Date: July 13, 2001

(Attorney Signature)

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Art Unit 2176  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted with this communication in connection with the above-identified application are the following:

- A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_.
- A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_.
- A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

☐ A Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f).

☒ A Second Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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☒ No fee is required with this communication.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

☐ A fee for extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 filed within    month(s) after the original time for response of \$   is due.

☐ A fee of \$180.00 is due for the submission of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ A fee for addition of claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 is due as follows:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate Small Entity/ Other Than Small Entity			
Total			\$ 9.00			
Claims <u>  </u> - <u>[20 or more]</u>	=	<u>  </u> *	X	\$18.00	=	\$
Independent			\$40.00			
Claims <u>  </u> - <u>[ 3 or more]</u>	=	<u>  </u> *	X	\$80.00	=	\$
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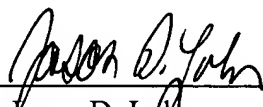
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of additional claims.

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09/785,862	02/16/2001	Rocky Stewart	BEAS-01033US6 SRM/KFK

CONFIRMATION NO. 6339

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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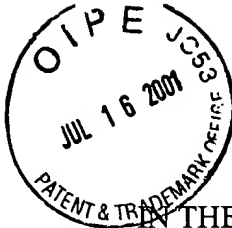
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

In the Filing Receipt received by Applicants in the above-identified patent application, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office erroneously omitted continuing data.

**Under Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant:**

Please add below THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/183,067 02/16/2000:

AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/258,804 12/29/2000

In support of this request, attached is a copy of the title page and the first page of the patent application. A copy of the Filing Receipt is also attached, with the correction marked thereon.

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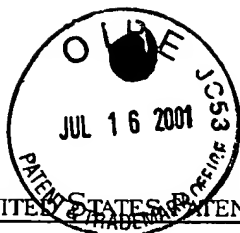


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Pal Takacsi-Nagy, Residence Not Provided;  
Timo Metsaportti, Residence Not Provided;  
Adrian Price, Residence Not Provided; ✓

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Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/183,067 02/16/2000

AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/258,804 12/29/2000

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 03/15/2001 ✓

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Workflow integration system for enterprise wide electronic collaboration ✓

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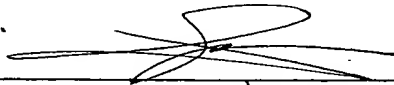
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Signature Date: February 16, 2001

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This application claims priority from U.S. provisional patent applications "OPEN MARKET PLATFORM SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING WEB BASED BUSINESS", Application No. 60/183,067, filed February 16, 2000, incorporated herein by reference and "OPEN MARKET PLATFORM SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING WEB BASED BUSINESS", Application No. 60/258,804 , filed December 29, 2000, incorporated herein by reference.

### Cross-Reference Cases:

The following applications are cross-referenced and incorporated herein by reference:

U.S. Application entitled "OPEN MARKET COLLABORATION SYSTEM FOR ENTERPRISE WIDE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE," by Rocky Stewart, Timo Metsaportti, and Pal Takacsi-Nagy, filed February 16, 2001.